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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

n Pedro, S.A.,

Opposer,

Opposition No. 110,853

v.

Financiere Vranken,

Applicant.

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## CONSENTED REQUEST FOR THIRTY (30) DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER

Applicant respectfully requests a 30 day extension of time to file its answer in this opposition.

This extension request is submitted in good faith and not for purposes of delay. The parties are engaged in settlement negotiations. The parties continue to exchange settlement proposals and to discuss terms for amicably resolving this matter without the intervention of the Board. In view of the fact that settlement negotiations are continuing, it is respectfully requested that the Board extend Applicant's time for filing its answer by 30 days, to and including February 15, 2004, in order to allow the parties additional time to continue their negotiations.

Opposer's counsel, Cynthia Clarke Weber, consented to this extension request in a telephone communication with the undersigned counsel for Applicant.

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This extension request is being filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004, I served a true and complete copy of the foregoing CONSENTED REQUEST FOR THIRTY (30) DAY EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER upon Opposer by mailing the same, via first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to Opposer's Attorney, Cynthia Clarke Weber, Esq., at the following address:

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